

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

Opening Voluntary Jacob Hord

Improvisation on "Here I Am, Lord"

The ushers will collect Prayer Concern cards during the voluntary.

✦ Responsive Call to Worship

Hear what the Lord Jesus Christ says! "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

This is the first and greatest commandment!

And the second is like unto it.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself!

All: United in God's love...let us worship God!

✦ Hymn 69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM

✦ Prayer of Confession

God of the cross, Whose giving knows no end—forgive us if our giving barely begins.

God of the covenant, Whose promise is forever—forgive us when we promise lightly.

God of the humble, Whose friends were poor—forgive us when we make poor friends.

God of the hurting, Whose touch was compassion- forgive us when we pass by others.

God of the un-cast stone, Whose word was grace—forgive us when we judge harshly.

Here O God, we open the hidden places of the heart and the hurting places of the soul. In the silence of our confession please let the forgiveness of our Savior have the last word...

✦ Silent Confession

✦ Kyrie unison

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

✦ Assurance of Pardon

Forgetting what lies behind set your minds now on the Godly things that lie ahead and let the peace of Christ fill your heart with gratitude and hope...

Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

✦ Gloria Patri unison

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

✦ Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

As Jesus shared His peace with us let us share Christ's peace with one another.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 29:1-4; 11 (O.T. p.504)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem 11:00 R. Christopher Teichler

"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

Susan Seamans, piano

Sacrament of Baptism and the Time with Young Disciples (11:00)

Presentation Hampton Christopher Fox

Profession of Faith and Prayer of Consecration

Baptism

The Litany of Welcome

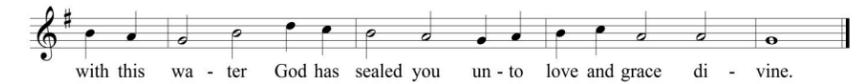
Elder to the Congregation: Remembering our own baptism, do we the members of Northridge Presbyterian Church promise to love, nurture, and support Hampton Christopher and his family as together we grow in Christ. If so, answer we do.

Congregation: **We do and we welcome you with joy and song!**

Congregational Response:



Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap-tized with the Spir - it's sign,



with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.

Presentation of Gifts and Certificate

Closing Prayer

(Following the Baptism, children who are kindergarten age or younger are invited to go to extended care with our DCFM, Cynthia Petty.)

Gospel Lesson Luke 21:1-4 (N.T. p.85)

The grass withers and the flower fades but the word of the Lord abides forever.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Robert Heppenstall

We Love to Tell the Story Part 5:

"The Verse They Left Behind"

Text: "...but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had."
Luke 21:4

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦ Hymn 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

✦ Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p.35)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

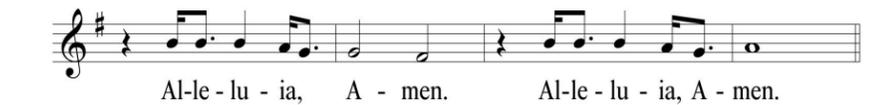
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p.35)

Invitation to the Offering and the Dedication of our 2019 Pledges

Offertory Tim Cruise/Bryan Page

"How Bless'd Are Those with Spirits Poor"

11 a.m. NYME



Al-le - lu - ia, A - men. Al-le - lu - ia, A - men.

✦ Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One holy God, whom we adore. Amen.

✦ Litany of Dedication

Bless the Lord with a grateful heart!

Let all that is within me bless God's Holy name.

Bless the Lord with a grateful heart!

And forget not all God's benefits!

For the Glory of God-

we bring our tithes and offerings.

To the Glory of God-

we dedicate ourselves and our pledges.

In the Glory of God-

we live together to honor Jesus Christ.

All: Here, O Lord, we pray for the church universal, and we

pray Your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the

faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened; may the

doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the

tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary

find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find

consolation and the young be inspired; All this by the grace and

to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

✦ Hymn 331 "God of the Ages" NATIONAL HYMN

SENDING

✦ Charge and Benediction

Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Closing Voluntary "Hymn to Joy" Albert L. Travis

(✠ Congregation stands)

The lay readers are Linda Lob (8:30) and Jerry Henson (11:00).

We welcome Jacob Hord as our guest organist today.

The flowers are given by Bill & Dot Prince to the glory of God and in honor of all of our Veterans who have fought to protect our freedom to worship, to speak, to assemble. May we never forget the sacrifices they have made for us all.

The ushers are Allan & Laura Tepera (8:30) and Easy, Debbie, and Kensi Ezell (11:00).